SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q94015

Hidenori NAGAI, et al.

Allowed: June 30, 2010

Appln. No.: 10/574,200

Group Art Unit: 3753

Confirmation No.: 9253

Examiner: John C FOX

Filed: March 31, 2006

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING FLUID

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(3)

MAIL STOP 313(c)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.131(a) and (c)(3). The issue fee was paid on September 29, 2010, but the above-identified application has not yet issued and also has not yet been accorded an issue date.

The present petition is being filed to allow for express abandonment of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131(c)(3). A letter of express abandonment is filed concurrently herewith.

The petition fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(h)) is being remitted. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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